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LOSS REACHES \$2,000,000 IN BROADWAY MAIL ROBBERY

\$2,000,000 LOOT TAKEN BY BANDITS IN HOLD-UP OF MAIL TRUCK IN BROADWAY

Postmaster Morgan and Other Officials Called to Capital in Effort to Fix Blame.

"HOLD-UP" IS HELD UP.

Inspectors Re-Enacting Robbery Halted by Gun of Motorcycle Guard.

Coincident with the receipt here of an order demanding the presence of important New York Post Office officials at Washington immediately, it was learned that the total loss in the mail truck hold-up at Broadway and Leonard Street last week will probably reach \$2,000,000. To the official \$1,500,000 loss estimated by Postmaster General Hays must be added, it was learned, seventy packages of registered mail still unaccounted for, which may reach \$500,000 in value.

Headed by Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, the following officials left for Washington: Henry Lippman, Superintendent of Registry; Elijah M. Norris, Superintendent of Mails; Walter Mayer, Superintendent of the Money Order Department, and the superintendent and the former superintendent of the mail truck garage. It is believed the conference is to fix responsibility for the hold-up.

Third Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover, Chief Inspector William E. Cochran, in charge of postal investigation work in this section, and ten inspectors were held up at Broadway and Leonard Street last night by one of the motorcycle guards just installed by Postmaster General Hays to protect mail trucks from a repetition of the big robbery.

In an effort to check up the account of the mail truck driver, Frank Havranek, that thirteen minutes elapsed between the time he left the Post Office the night of the big robbery and the time he reported the hold-up at the Beach Street Station, the details were re-enacted last night. The same truck, loaded as before and driven by Havranek, left the Post Office at the same time. It halted at Broadway and Leonard Street and the mail sacks were thrown to the street.

It was while five sacks were being selected by the dummy "robber," who leaped from the running board of an automobile in emulation of the real stick-up man, that a mail truck and its motorcycle convoy drove into view. The mail truck driver stepped on the gas and sped away to get his load out of the danger zone, while one of the guards steered his cycle up beside the truck. Havranek was driving, leaped from the saddle and, with gun ready yelled:

"Hands up!" He thought he had nipped a real hold-up in the bud. Inspector Cochran, Mr. Glover and the others for the moment believed they were the victims of a second hold-up. They were reassured, however, when they recognized one of the Federal mail guards.

"We're Post Office officials re-enacting the scene of the mail robbery," the guard was told.

"I don't care who you are. Up with your hands and let one of you show your credentials," said the man with the gun.

The credentials were displayed and the "hold-up" was over.

George De Mangle, No. 120 Macdougall Street, who surrendered to the police last night, saying he had been told he was wanted in connection with the mail robbery, was discharged in the Centre Street Court to-day after the driver of the mail truck failed to identify him.

ACCUSES Hylan OF WITHHOLDING AID FROM THE POOR

Ex-Army Captain Says Mayor Wouldn't Help Get Sales Building.

Former Capt. Jaffrey Peterson of the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., called at the Coalition headquarters to-day and told how he was received by Mayor Hylan when he and Capt. Charles E. Puffer called at the Mayor's office to ask his aid in getting a public building where the Government could continue the sale of army supplies at wholesale prices to the poor of the city.

Capt. Peterson stated that when he saw the Mayor, Hylan replied: "Why do you bother me with anything like this? What do you want me to do? Go out and look for a building for you? I'm not interested."

"When John P. Hylan uttered the quoted words he had just been requested by a representative of the United States Government to lend his aid in securing a building where the Government could continue its sale of army supplies at wholesale prices to the poor of New York City."

"At this time, 1919-1920, the high cost of living was at its peak. The United States Army had in its possession large supplies of some 41,000 different kinds of goods which were known as surplus property, and the proper authorities were debating ways and means of disposing of this property so as to benefit the poor."

"Mayor Hylan said: 'Why don't you go over to the man who has charge of such things? And when I replied that I thought that when a family was in need it was proper to bring the matter to the attention of the father of the family, and that I regarded him as the proper father of the city's poor, and that I thought matters would be expedited if he would give me a card to the proper person to provide a building because the poor were relying on the store for certain essential articles which they couldn't afford otherwise, Mayor Hylan said: 'Well, I'm not interested.' He then walked out of the room."

FIRST SNOW STORM OF YEAR UP STATE

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The first snow storm of the season prevailed throughout Northern New York this morning, snow covering the ground in most sections. Three inches of snow is reported from the Adirondacks, making excellent deer hunting.

BUFFALO, Nov. 2.—Snow was reported by commuters here to-day. Reports from all nearby villages tell of a fall averaging two inches.

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LEGION CHEERS A RAP AT HARVEY FOR LONDON TALK

One Scathing Resolution Tabled, Milder One Later Adopted

MANY GUESTS GO EAST

Marshal Foch Visits the Flying Field at Leavenworth with Pershing.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—A resolution condemning Ambassador Harvey's London speech was presented to the Legion convention to-day. Cheers greeted its reading, but the resolution was tabled by a vote of 576 to 444.

The text of the resolution read: "Whereas, George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, Colonel by the courtesy of a South Carolina Governor, has seen fit to make a public address to cast reflection upon the motives actuating the American people in entering the recent World War by saying that they were controlled by fear and selfishness; and

"Whereas, such statements, even if true, would be peculiarly out of place as coming from the public spokesman for a great people, but being as they are false and untrue, constitute a gross and malicious slander on the good name of the entire American people, and particularly upon the memory of those who have given their lives for the sake of humanity.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the words of George Harvey at the Pilgrims' Banquet in London are a miserable calumny, worthy only of a little mind dominated by envy and jealousy and incapable of appreciating the higher ideals of life, and therefore ascribing to others the only motives which it is able to understand; that we, therefore, respectfully represent to the President of the United States that the said George Harvey is unworthy to hold any office whatsoever in the gift of the American people and that a public rebuke and an immediate recall would be punishment mild in form compared with the enormity of the offense which is committed, and that the National Adjutant be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States."

After the original Harvey resolution had been tabled a substitute resolution was adopted. It was couched in less caustic terms and was adopted by unanimous vote.

Another resolution strongly condemning pardon for Eugene V. Debs or other so-called political prisoners was passed, as was one demanding that Congress take immediate steps to regulate Hawaiian population so as to increase the American percentage.

40 CENTS A CASE IS TAX ON BEER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Medicinal beer is to be taxed by the Treasury Department 40 cents a case, or 40 cents on each prescription, under a ruling by the Internal Revenue Bureau to-day.

Representative Brennan of Michigan is drafting a bill to legalize the sale of beer and light wines and to place a 4 per cent. tax on such sales. The revenue is to be used to defray the cost of a bonus for soldiers.

Firing of Brooklyn Gas Rate Again Delayed.

Failure of the city to file until Saturday with the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company exhibits prepared by A. S. B. Little, gas engineer and expert for the Corporation Counsel's office, resulted to-day in another two weeks delay in fixing a permanent rate for that company.

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IRISH PEACE PLAN IS BELIEVED TO BE NEAR COMPLETION

Settlement Said to Have Been Drafted in Private Parleys.

JOINT BODY TO RULE.

Part of Fermanagh and Tyrone Reported Ceded to South.

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Associated Press).—There was reason to believe to-day that a plan of settlement of the Irish question has been drafted and is being discussed in detail by the committee representing the Government and the Irish delegations which is now exercising the chief functions of the Irish conference.

Aside from the recent formal meetings of the committee and of the conference as a whole, there have been more intimate explorations of the situation at private meetings, at which representatives of each side, accompanied by mutual friends, have talked freely in conversations, which are understood to have bound none of the participants to any definite line of action.

One of the most important of these gatherings took place last Sunday night at the home of Winston Spencer Churchill, Colonial Secretary. Prime Minister Lloyd George motored from his country home, Chequers Court, to attend it. Both Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, members of the Dail Eireann delegation, are said to have been present.

That an interchange of views took place at this meeting was accounted for in the form of Mr. Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons on Monday. That speech conveyed the impression, particularly in Ulster, that although the Prime Minister would recommend a drastic war policy if necessary for British security, he would not fight merely to confirm Ulster in her resistance to any form of accommodation.

The Northern Whig, of Belfast, in publishing a report to-day that it had been agreed to add the major portions of the counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone to Southern Ireland, says: "Mr. Lloyd George will now be in a position to state that while he will not be a party to coercion of Ulster, he is not disposed to ask Great Britain to fight and conquer Southern Ireland simply because Ulster remains stiff-necked and refuses a simple compromise."

A way out of the present difficulty is said to be contemplated by a great extension of the status and powers of the Central Parliament of Ireland, linking up the Parliaments of Northern and Southern Ireland, which, under the Home Rule Act, has practically no important powers.

The idea is to give the central

BARBERS TO BOB HAIR MUST PASS TESTS BY STATE

Unless Expert in This Art, Connecticut Will Not Give Them Licenses

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 2.—"Bobbed" hair for women will be officially recognized by the State of Connecticut next Monday. The Barbers' Commission will hold examinations of applicants for barbers' licenses and to the list of qualifications will be added that of properly "bobbing" hair.

The scope of the examination was extended to include "bobbing" when the Attorney General gave the commission an oral opinion that the operation may be done only by licensed barbers.

Worst Sufferer From the Strike: Baby With Milk Bottle Empty



U. S. COURT FIXES 8 P. C. NET AS FAIR RETURN ON RENTS

Judge Hand Disregards Decision Holding Landlords Should Get 10 P. C.

A decision by Judge Learned Hand in the United States District Court to-day fixes 8 per cent. as a reasonable net return on tenement house or apartment house property. Judge Hand said he would not be bound by a recent decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn fixing 10 per cent. as a reasonable return because that decision was not based on evidence.

The case before Judge Hand was that of David Whitehorn and other tenants of the Chester Hall apartments, Westchester Avenue and Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, who, represented by Samuel Untermyer, refused to pay increased rentals demanded by the receivers of the American Real Estate Company, at that time the owner of the property. The tenants offered to pay 80 per cent. of the increase demanded.

Judge Hand fixed the value of the property at \$300,000 and ruled that a net return of \$24,000 is reasonable. This would involve a gross return of \$31,411, which is 10 per cent. of the gross rental demanded by the receivers under their proposed increase.

415 SPEEDING CASES TRIED IN RECORD DAY FOR TRAFFIC COURT

This was a record day in Traffic Court, 415 cases being handled by Chief City Magistrate McAdoo and Magistrate House. Fines aggregating \$5,000 were taken in and several prison sentences imposed.

Most of the arraignments were for speeding by first offenders. Twenty-eight chauffeurs were sent to jail for from three to ten days each in default of payments of fines. All others paid fines ranging from \$25 to \$75.

Two licenses were revoked and three suspended for a month.

Public Debt Reduced \$455,000,000. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A reduction of about \$455,000,000 in the public debt during October was announced to-day by the Treasury.

AUTO RUNS DOWN CHILDREN AT PLAY; ONE DEAD, 2 HURT

Hundreds of Mothers in Frenzy at Hospital Till Victim's Name Is Posted.

Three little children playing in the street were run down by a light delivery auto truck in Brook Avenue, between 150th Street and Westchester Avenue, at noon to-day. Gilbert Glass, three years old, of No. 557 Brook Avenue, was killed and John Talmour, five, and his sister, Mary, of No. 559 Brook Avenue, were slightly injured.

The truck was driven by Joseph Esposito, twenty-one, of No. 4254 Third Avenue. He was arrested on a charge of homicide by Patrolman Calhoun. Esposito claims he was moving at a moderate speed close to the curb when the three children suddenly dashed out from the sidewalk in front of his vehicle before he could swerve or stop.

The chauffeur of a passing taxicab who saw the accident looked the two little boys in his car and rushed them to Lincoln Hospital. The Glass boy died on the way.

News that a little boy had been killed sped through the thickly settled neighborhood and hundreds of mothers ran to Lincoln Hospital and literally besieged the institution. It was necessary to lock the doors and call police protection. The women, all of whom had children away from home at school or playing on the streets, refused to leave the hospital until the name and age and address of the dead child had been posted.

SENATE VOTES HOLIDAY ON ARMISTICE DAY

Resolution Now Goes to President: Proclamation to Be Made Soon. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Armistice Day, Nov. 11, will be declared a national holiday this year in honor of America's unknown soldier to be buried that day in Arlington.

A resolution requesting the President and all State Governors to proclaim the day a holiday was to-day adopted by the Senate. It had previously passed the House.

Issuance of the proclamation by Mr. Harding is expected within a few days.

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MILK COMPANIES STAND FIRM FOR AN OPEN SHOP POLICY; WON'T ARBITRATE THE ISSUE

Willing to Take Up Wage Schedule and Vacation Demand—Strauss's Peace Plea Howled Down—Wagons in Westchester District To-Morrow.

At the conclusion of the all-day conference in Health Commissioner Copeland's office to-day, G. W. Briggs, general manager of the strike of the milk delivery men, said he would submit to a mass meeting of the strikers at Madison Square Garden to-night a proposal that they return to work to-morrow morning, pending arbitration of their demand for a \$5 a week increase in wages and a two weeks' vacation each year. It must be understood, Mr. Briggs said, that the arbitrators would sit down with the representatives of the employers and the delivery workers and talk the thing out "at the same table."

"What do you think of that?" Commissioner Copeland asked I. Elkins Nathans, representative of the employing milk distributors, who had all day asserted that the employers would not again tolerate any but an open shop system.

"It sounds good," said Mr. Nathans. "But I'd like to see it in writing."

"I have every confidence," said Mr. Briggs, "that the men will agree to go to work pending arbitration." Commissioner Copeland said he believed the men would resume the delivery of milk to-morrow morning under their old agreement, pending the conference as to their demands for increases.

The Borden Company made the definite announcement this afternoon that it was going to operate a household-to-house distribution in its Westchester district to-morrow morning with twenty-eight wagons driven by new permanent employees.

Dr. Copeland opened his meeting with a conciliatory speech, in which he praised the self-sacrifice and heroism of the milk drivers who fought their way through the 1919 blizzard to get milk to women and children. He told how the distribution of fresh pasteurized milk had reduced the death rate of New York City's children from 214 a thousand to 74 a thousand in twenty years. He reminded the men there were now 850,000 children under seven in the city for whom milk was a necessity.

Nathan Strauss, partly supported by the nurse who brought him, said: "I am just as sure I'll settle this strike as that my name is Nathan Strauss. It may be that you men have to work too hard; it may even be that you are not paid enough; I am open of mind on that. But you have heard what Dr. Copeland has told you of the necessity of milk in the lives of women and children."

PLEADS THAT MEN DO NOT MURDER CHILDREN. "But for God's sake, you men, don't go about murdering women and children for the sake of a few dollars. If you are a Catholic, go talk to your priest about it. If you are a Jew, go to your rabbi. Go to the head of your religious family and ask him what you ought to do. If you have no religion sit down with your own conscience."

"The only answer that can come back to you is not to enter into this conspiracy of murder. It is the mothers even more than the children you murder, for you are breaking their hearts as well as weakening their bodies."

"I am here against the advice of my physicians and against the advice of my family. I ask you not to let yourselves be dictated to in a life and death matter by a few paid agents. You don't have to be milk drivers if you don't like the conditions; but if you cannot change the conditions without organized murder, then at least stick to your jobs until you can get into other work."

"I would say you were right if this

BAN ON ASIATICS ASKED BY BRITISH COLUMBIA
Would Preserve Their Province for European Races Only. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 2.—Total restriction of Asiatic immigration to British Columbia was asked in a resolution passed by the Legislature last night. The resolution requested that the Dominion Government amend the Immigration Act of Canada.

It was stated to be the desire of the people of British Columbia "that this province be preserved for people of the European race."